# Richmond Times-Dispatch

69TH YEAR.

Priests on Strike

for Higher Wages

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, June 20.—A strike of priests, which is without precedent, has just occurred at Loreto, a celebrated resort of pilgrims, whither, according to legend, the house of the Virgin of Nazareth was mysteriously transported by angels in the year 1294. The priests asked for an amelioration of their financial condition owing to the high cost of living, and when their claims were not granted they stopped celebrating masses and performing other religious duties.

Monsignor Angreoil, Bishop of Recanati, in whose diocese Loreto is located, is intervening in persuading the priests to resume their duties.

HOLD HEARINGS ON TARIFI

REVISION EARLY IN JUL'

to Draft Measure Agreeable to

Republican Views.

DYE INDUSTRY ASKS HELP

the tariff will be started by the House

Ways and Means Committee soon after

the hearings on the request of the

potash and dye industries for protec-

Made by Dr. Charles H.

RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1919. -- TWELVE PAGES.

Through The T.-D.

# STATE BRINGS SUIT ASKING ACCOUNTING ON W. VA. JUDGMENT

Declares Securities Amounting in Value to \$12,365,000 Were Stipulated in Settlement.

Court Requested to Take Charge of Funds and Appoint Receivers and Special Masters.

The bill filed in the case sets out in full the history of the United States, in which the Commonwealth of Virginia, acting in behalf of holders of the Virginia certificates of indebtedness, obtained judgment against the State of West Virginia. After reciting this history the fill says that by the terms of the act of settlement an adjustment of the judgment was made January 1, 1919, and it was agreed that West Virginia should pay \$1,062. \$67.16 With 5 per cent interest and one-half the costs of court, in cash, and the residue, \$13,590,990, in bonds of the State of West Virginia, bearing \$25 per cent interest, payable semi-served to the litigation in the state of the Litigation in the state of the Litigation in the state of the United States, and data, Mr. Fordney said, now are being assembled and the committee proposes to go extensively and exhautively into the whole subject, with a view to drafting a bill revise ins the tariff in accordance with the campaign promises of the Republican majority in Congress.

A Ways and Means Subcommittee, of which Representative Green, Republican, of lowa, is chairman, will begin hearings Monday on the pearl button industry.

German Dyes Disguised.

F. N. She

Judgment.

In conclusion, the bill asks that the court take charge of the funds and direct distribution, and that for this purpose receivers be appointed to take over the money and bonds and that a special master be appointed to make the proper accounting.

William A. Anderson and Randolph Harrison are special counsel in conpection with the filing of the suit.

#### FEDERATION CONVENTION FAVORS WORLD LEAGUE

Declares, However, Ireland Must Have Self-Determination Right.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 20.—
Organized labor today indorsed the league of nations covenant and the labor provisions it contains which, according to a cable message from President Wilson, have been weakened, although not materially.

In giving its approval by a vote of 29.750 against 420, the reconstruction convention of the American Federation of Labor made it clear that "nothing in the indorsement can be construed as denying the right of self-determination and freedom to Ireland as recommended by this convention." An amendment containing the Irish provision was adopted unanimously.

The President's cable was in reply to one sent him by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, asking information about changes reported in press dispatches.

The American Federation of Labor

formation about changes reported in press dispatches.

The American Federation of Labor in convention here, refused today to ask for the release of so-called political and industrial prisoners convicted under the espionage and other wartime acts. Instead the federation adopted a modified resolution requesting that these acts he rescinded with the formal coming of peace.

#### PLANTER IS SHOT DOWN

Family Jar in Louislana Has Fatal Termination for Hend

[By Associated Press.]

IBV Associated Press. I

ATON ROUGE, LA., June 20.—
Charles A. Hutchinson, planter, was shot and killed at his home twenty miles from here today, by his son. Charles Hutchinson, Jr. The killing is said to be the result of Hutchinson chastising one of his daughters during which he stabbed her. Mrs. Hutchinson intervened, it is said, and, when Hutchinson began to fight, his son picked up a shotgun and shot him in the head.

May Agree on Daylight Rider.
WASHINGTON, June 20.—Senate and
House conferes on the \$36,000,000 Agricultural Appropriation bill began adjusting differences today, but failed to
reach the rider proposing repeal of the
daylight saving law October 26, Agreement on the rider tomorrow was predieted with its acceptance by the Sendicted with its acceptance by the Sen-ate and House regarded as a foregone conclusion, and it was planned to seek no action in the Senate on the separate bill repealing the daylight

WEATHER —CLOUDY

PRICE, THREE CENTS

Bill Seeks Distribution of Millions in Bonds and in Cash.

DEBT COMMISSION HAS \$1,062,867.16 ON HAND

\$1,133,500 HELD IN RESERVE

Suit to secure an accounting and the proper distribution of millions of dollars in money and bonds paid, and to be paid, by the State of West Virginia to the State of Virginia, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City Circuit Court yesterday. The suit is ought by the Commonwealth of Virginia, at the relation of the Virginia Commission, and by John R. Delano, a member of the creditors' July 4, Chairman Fordney, of the comand many others, both mittee, announced today at the close of own and unknown, are made deants.

semi
out that on April

of the suit and paid to the

of the suit and paid to the

a interest, amounting to \$15.795.39,

and that this money had been deposited by the commission and awaits distribution.

The bill further declares that under the agreement between the States of the value of \$12.365.590 are over the when the state manufacturers appeared in opinicates of indebtedness which have been deposited with the Commonwealth of Virginia, or which are subject to yr control. It is further stated that a list has been filed with the Board outblic Works of West Virginia and authorities of that State have led their intention of delivering \$1.365.500 are of the state has been filed with the Board outblic Works of West Virginia and authorities of that State have led their intention of delivering \$1.365.500 are of the Syring \$1.365.500 are of the Syri Southern truck growers and fer affigurate when the latter State has figural when the latter state manufacturers appeared in optificates of Indebtedness which have been deposited with the Commonwealth of Virginia and State have signified their intention. State have signified their intention of the forest produce and strain this list has been side the signified their intention. State have signified their intention of the forest produce and state of such the significant in his measures of the sounding their intention. State have signified their intention of the forest produce and strain their intention. State have signified their inten

Four Are Arrested for Alleged Crime in Alabama Colored District.

CENTERVILLE, ALA., June 20.—
Charged with being members of a party of white men who, after seizing a negro, forced him to stand on a stump, where he was shot to death, four white men were lodged in the county jail at midnight Thursday, and a special jury of the Bibb County Court has been summoned for June 23 to investigate the affair.

The alleged murder occurred near Green Pond, Ala., and it is declared that other negroes in that section were maltreated by the same parties. Trouble between the two races occurred at Woodstock, near the scene of the above shooting early in the week.

#### BANDITS ROB WOMAN CASHIER OF OHIO BANK

Miss Tessie Trudeau Is Bound Fast While Thieves Loot Safe of \$800.

IBV Associated Press. I
TOLEDO, June 20.—Two bandits, after binding Miss Tessie Trudeau, teller and cashier of the ironvillabranch of the People's State Savings Bank, East Toledo, late Friday afternoon escaped with \$800 in cash. Depositors entering the bank frightened the bandits away before they could open the vault in which was \$12,000 in currency. The robbers escaped in an automobile. IBy Associated Press. I

### INCREASE NAVY PERSONNEL

Senate Committee Raises Number to 191,000 Men With Bigger Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—An increase in the navy's enlisted personnel for 1920 from 171,000 men, the number provided by the House in passing the naval appropriations measure, to 191,000, was voted today by the Senate Naval Committee. It is estimated that the cost of maintaining the additional 20,000 men will be \$10.000,000 more than the total appropriated by the House. The committee also provided an additional \$4,000,000 to amounts allowed by the House for machinery and other equipment needed to complete battleships building at Philadeiphia and Norfolk. IBy Associated Press. 1

# CROOKS OF FINANCE PLAN 400,000 ARMY HUN CABINET QUITS WILL BE DRIVEN OUT

Savings Stamps Will Eliminate Profiteering.

bles Perform for Visiting Financiers.

-Financial gamblers and profiteers are going to be eliminated from Amercan financial life, Dr. J. Stanley Brown, vice-director of the savings division of the Treasury Department, today told the Virginia Bankers' As-House Ways and Means Committee sociation in session here. The war savings stamps in denominations as low as \$5 affords the public a safe inestment, Dr. Brown said, and will establish a financial morale among the people which will put crooks out of business and in time of stress will stabilize the nation and protect the hanks.

Herty German Goods Are Coming In Under Swiss Licenses.
Potash Problem Up for Solution.

IBW Associated Press.1
WASHINGTON, June 20.—General hearings looking toward a revision of the tariff will be started by the House

Bankers Visit Naval Base.

The trip to the naval base was made a five gasoline launches manned by ailors, and furnished by the base ofcials. It proved to be a genuine treat, or the vast majority of the delegates or the vast majority of the delegates.

extent of them had any idea as to its extent of territery, manner of operation and population.

During the inspection six airplanes, two or three scaplanes and a couple of dirigibles sailed overhead, adding greatly to the interest the visitors fook in the base. in the base.

A feat in which the visitors fook
he seaplanes rise from the water and
go soaring to the clouds only to rethe water's surface a few min

German Dyes Disguised.

In urging protection for the dye industry today, Dr. Charles H. Herry, former president of the American and the first speaker at the business session held in the morning, taking and its subject "A Few Hemson the Credit Side," in which he gave his hearers a fund of information from carefully colling. The most state of this country, that it can prove that \$1,490,000 of the \$1,100 of information from carefully colling. The most state of the seeking entrance to this country, that it can prove that \$1,490,000 of the \$1,100 of information from carefully colling. The most state of the seeking the markets literally consistent of the seeking the markets literally crying for American goods. White most steep already have been brought in."

Southern truck growers and fertilizer manufacturers appeared in opposition to the proposed duty on potash, and their plea was supported by Representative Hutchinson, Republican, of New Jersey, and Representative Byrns, Democrat, of South Carolina.

Makes Potash Price Prohibitive.

be burdened with taxes which pensize production and discourage expansion. Business will not shirk its fair share of the war costs, but it must not be tied."

P. C. Vance, of Waynesbore, was

MAY DEMOBILIZE ARMY WHEN GERMANS SIGN UP

National Prohibition, it is Believed, Can Then Be Put Off Until Next January.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—President Wilson has in mind the issuance of a proclamation declaring the army of a proclamation declaring the the United States demobilized Germany signs the peace treaty. Germany is expected to sign the treaty June 23. If she signs it on that date, or before June 30, and the President Issues his proclamation of demobilization, the result will be that prohibition will be postponed until the Constitutional amendment takes offer.

Is Associated Press. I
SAN JUAN, P. R., June 20.—One
hundred and fifty persons, including
many children, are reported killed or
injured in the destruction by fire last
night of a motion picture theater at
Mayaguez. The bodies of twentyseven unidentified persons were recovered from the ruins today.

# IN FULL COMMITTEE

Virginia Bankers Told War Virtually Complete Consideration of Entire Bill, Excepting Some Minor Details.

DELEGATES SEE NAVAL BASE APPROPRIATION \$900,000,000

Airplanes, Seaplanes and Dirigi- Provisions Made in Measure for Purchases of Aviation Plants in Various Sections.

> By Associated Press. 1 WASHINGTON, June 20. - Decision of the Senate Military Subcommittee the next fiscal year was upheld by the full committee tonight in considering With but minor changes in the more

important appropriations as fixed by the subcommittee, the full committee virtually completed tonight consideravirtually completed tonight consideration of the entire bill. Following a short meeting tomorrow for the purpose of attending to minor details, Chairman Wadsworth plans to report the measure to the Senate. In order to have the bill printed, he said he would not call it up for consideration until next Monday.

As the bill now stands it will provide for the appropriation of approximately \$900,000,000 for military purposes, compared to \$731,000,000 carried in the House bill.

Provides for Air Service.

Provides for Air Service.

Efforts to increase the appropriation for the army aviation service from \$55,590,000, as fixed by the subcommittee, to \$75,000,000 was made in the fuil committee, but was defeated. The committee, however, allowed appropriations of \$85,000,000 for the subcommittee, however, allowed appropriations of \$85,000,000 for the Subcommittee of the Army, compared with \$67,000,000 provided by the House; \$12,000,000 for the National Guard, a decrease of \$1.250,000 from the House provision; \$300,000 for post roads in Alaska, an increase of \$200,000 over the House appropriation; \$500,000 for the Mational Guard, a decrease of \$1.250,000 for both the deputies, and \$1.500,000 for the Mational Guard, a decrease of \$1.250,000 for both the deputies, and \$1.500,000 for both the deputies for the deputies

Sion meeting at Paris this month.

The House provision pichibiting the estate was modified so as to enable it to adjust existing contracts for land and acquire land previously leased, upon which buildings for war purposes have been constructed.

"These have been solved in a manner such as we can, on the whole, feel satisfied with. Besides, we have obtained the determination of our northern frontier formed by the magnificent barrier, which nature placed as Italy's bulwark.

"Regarding the eastern and acquire land previously leased, upon which buildings for war purposes have been constructed."

The committee poses have been constructed.

The committee also increased the appropriation for the ordinance department from \$5.000,000, fixed by the House, to \$14.000,000. The subcommittee had recommended an appropriation of \$15.000,000.

#### WITNESS SAYS FORD'S VIEWS WERE SIMILAR TO THOSE OF ANARCHY

must not be fied."

R. G. Vance, of Waynesboro, was nominated today for president for the coming year and nominations were at once closed. The election and installations will take place tomorrow with the cominated for vice-president by Colonel McAdams. O. J. Sands nominated for vice-president by Colonel McAdams. O. J. Sands nominated Norman H. Williams, of Chase City.

William F. Augustine, of Richmond, was nominated for secretary and Fred D. Maphis, of Strasburg, for treasurer.

"The trouble is we are talking about this country, this State, this city, this factory, as if one country, one State."

this country, this State, this city, this factory, as if one country, one State, one city, one factory, could be of paramount importance." paramount importance. "We boast of independence. There no such thing—there is only inter-

### SEEK STATUTES TO PERMIT USE OF GREATER FINANCES Federal Reserve Hoard to Recommend Legislation Affecting National Banks.

many is expected to sign the treaty
June 23. If she signs it on that date,
cr before June 30, and the President
issues his proclamation of demobilization, the result will be that prohibition will be postponed until the Constitutional amendment takes effect
next January.

This highly important information
was obtained tonight from sources
close to the White House. It may
be relied upon as representing the
present state of the President's mind,
and as a certain forecast of his action
unless some unforeseen difficulty
develops to change his decision.

150 REPORTED KILLED

Motion Picture Fire Traps
Juna.

IBV Associated Press.1

IBV Associated Press.1

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Legislation
to permit all national banks to become stockholders of corporations encome stockholders of corporations ento permit all national banks to become stockholders of corporations ento permit all national banks to become stockholders of corporations ento permit all national banks to become stockholders of corporations ento permit all national banks to become stockholders of corporations ento permit all national banks to become stockholders of corporations ento permit all national banks to become stockholders of corporations ento permit all national banks to become stockholders of corporations ento permit all national banks to become stockholders of corporations ento permit all national banks to become stockholders of corporations ento permit all national banks to become stockholders of corporations ento permit all national banks to become stockholders of corporations ento permit all national banks to become stockholders of corporations ento permit all national banks to become stockholders of corporations ento permit all national banks to become stockholders of corporations ento permit all national banks to become stockholders of corporations ento permit all national panks to become stockholders of corporations ento permit all national panks to become stockholders IBy Associated Press.1

## FLYERS NOW IN MOROCCO Men Who Left Paris for Agadir Are Now on Last Leg of Filght.

fBv Associated Press.1 also provided an additional \$4,000,000 to amounts allowed by the House for machinery and other equipment needed to complete battleships building at Philadelphia and Norfolk.

Offer Dickens Home for Sale.

LONDON, June 20.—Bleak House, Kingsgate, for fourteen years the home of Charles Dickens, is for sale.

Offer Dickens, is for sale.

Offer Dickens Home for Sale.

Covered from the ruins today.

Pershing to Visit London.

LONDON, June 20.—Beneral Pershing to Casablanca, Morocco, June 20.—Lieutenant Lemaitre and Adjutant Guignard, French aviators attempting a flight from Paris to Agadir, Dakar, arrived here at 5 o'clock last evening, and will start for Agadir on Saturday.

While he is in England he will go to Oxford to receive the degree of doctor home of Charles Dickens, is for sale.

# IN ROW OVER TREATY ORLANDO'S FOREIGN POLICY BRINGS HIM POLITICAL DEFEAT

His Appeal for Loyalty to Allies Causes Adverse Poll.

TIDE TURNS AS PREMIER SPEAKS TO LEGISLATORS

Fall of Italian Cabinet Follows Months of General Discontent.

FALSE NOTE IS STRUCK

Deputies in Various Confidence Votes Did Not Mean to Approve Acts of Ministry.

the House appropriation; \$500,000 for the army intelligence service, and \$1...

350,000 for army welfare and education work, in place of \$150,000 provided by the House.

Provisions were also made for \$982,-000 for the purchase of the Curtiss-Elwood aviation plant at Buffalo; \$3,260,000 for purchase of the Dayton-Wright airplane faotory, Dayton. Ohio: \$3,500,000 for purchaes of a dirigible landing field and hangars in Burlington County, N. J., and \$470,000 for the deputies that the remainder of his speech received but little attention. The Intransigeant advocates, lead by Deputy Modgliani. tion work, in place of \$150,000 provided by the House.

Provisions were also made for \$982,000 for the purchase of the Curtiss. Elwood aviation plant at Buffalo; \$3,260,000 for purchase of the Dayton. Wright airplane factory, Dayton. Ohio: \$3,500,000 for purchases of a dirigible landing field and hangare in Burlington County, N. J., and \$470,000 for the Rockwell Field. San Diego, Cal.

House appropriations for bringing home bodies of American dead in France were eliminated.

Arranges Realty Deals.

Solutions Favorable to Italy. Dealing with the political, economic and financial situation of Italy in re-gard to peace with Germany and Aus-tria, Signor Orlando sald:

as Italy's bulwark.

"Regarding the eastern Adriatic frontiers, Italy has not refused to discuss such solutions as are capable of insuring an agreement of all the great powers, but failing which Italy remains firm in demanding those territorities granted her by a solemn pledge of validity, which was acknowledged by our allies who declared that these same territories were to be assigned to Italy as a reward for her entering the great struggle."

tional progress and prosperity is that which steps between government and business interests. The government and must support American investors in foreign securities and co-operation must be substituted for the spirit of obstruction heretofore existing. Business does not need paternalistic aid, nor does it want it, but it does desire that that for which it toiled and fought during the war-freedom for country and humanity-shall be its own during peace. It must have freedom to the high cost of living. The prevailing prices of wages and materials cannot be appreciably reduced now without disastrous results to industry.

\*\*Business\*\* Must Not Be Tied.\*\*

"But an increase in productivity cannot be developed unless we permit business to function without petty and unreasonable restraints. It must not be burdened with taxes which penaltize production and discourage expansion. Business will not shirk its fair share of the war costs, but it R. G. Vance of the cannot have been in the people are tired of this situation. The delay and the university of Michigan on Stand.

\*\*The Deputies and the people are tired of this situation. The delay and the university of Michigan on Stand.

\*\*The Deputies and the people are tired of this situation. The delay and the university of Michigan on Stand.

\*\*The Deputies and the people are tired of this situation. The delay and the university of Michigan on Stand.

\*\*The Deputies and the people are tired of this situation. The delay and the uncertainty is affecting like for having new men in power betting for facing the problems with of michigan on Stand.

\*\*MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH. June 20.—
Henry Ford's \$1,000,000 libel suit against the Chleago Daily Tribune, which its asserts has wandered for a saserts has wandered for a sasert has a wandered for a sasert has a wander of the plantiff asserts have an anarchist.

\*\*MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH. June 20.—
Henry Ford's \$1,000,000 libel suit against the Chleago Daily Tribune, which it asserts has wandered for a sasert has wandered for a sasert has wander

On several occasions, it was pointed out by members, the Parliament had granted votes of confidence, notably the one following the triumphant entry into Rome of the Premier and Foreign Minister last April, when they abandoned the peace conference to seek the indorsement of the legislative body. The former votes of confidence, it was declared, were meant to strengthen the hands of Italy's representatives in Paris in a deadlock of the most critical sort, but did not mean the approval of its home or foreign policies.

#### NO SURPRISE AT PARIS OVER GERMAN SITUATION

Peace Conference Expects New Teu-ton Regime Will Ask More Time to Sign.

IBV Associated Press.1

PARIS, June 20.—News of the retirement of Philipp Scheidemann as Premier and of the reformation of the coalition government in Germany came as no surprise in peace conference circles, as it had been known for some time that Scheidemann, Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau and several other cabinet members were so thoroughly committed by past utterances to not signing the treaty that a new cabinet and, perhaps a new president might have to be installed before the treaty is signed unless it is modified materially.

and, perhaps a new president might have to be installed before the treaty is signed unless it is modified materially.

It is expected in peace conference circles that the new German government will make a request for additional time in which to reply.

The retirement of Von Brockdorff-Ranizau and Herr Giesberts, and probably that of Dr. Dernburg from the cabinet is expected. Mathias Erzberger presumably will take the place of Giesberts as the Centrist leader in the Cabinet.

The news of the political changes in Germany was made known to the American delegation, while it was meeting with President Wilson. It caused considerable satisfaction and was interpreted as an indication that Germany will accept the treaty.

The selection of Herr Noske to head the new Cabinet, if the report is confirmed, is a surprising factor, as he had been regarded as an opponent of signing. It is known, however, that there has been a considerable shift.

Judge Brandels in London. LONDON, June 20.—Judges Brandels, Scudder, Harvey and Farmer arrived at Plymouth on the Mauretania today. Dublin dispatches assert that the four American jurists plan to investigate

"High Life Cigars—All Quality."
On sale at all good stands.—Adv.

#### Asserts That America Must Help France

PARIS, June 20.—Speaking today in the Chumber of Deputies on the budget, Jacques Stern renewed the proposition that all outlays for the war be proportioned among the allies.

iles.
"It is the duty of the silies," said "It is the duty of the allies," said M. Stern, "to help France. Great Britain and the United States should do for us what they have done for such countries as Greece and Turkey. The United States has spent only the equivalent of 100,000,000 francs during the war, while before they came in they delivered supplies of war material to the allies to the amount of 120,000,000,000 france."

## CHARGE CATHOLIC RULE MAY DOMINATE LEAGUE

Sherman Asserts Vatican Believes in Inherent Right of Papal Authority in Civil Government.

SEVENTEEN ROMAN NATIONS

the subject.
The debate, which several times ran

under the domination of the "From an early age," said the Illinois Senator. "the occupants of the Vatican believed in the inherent right of papal authority to administer civil government. So far as a layman can discover, the Vatican still believes it ought to, and would if the power permitted, assume to administer ecclesiastical and civil government as its joint, exclusive and paramount power. "Of the original thirty-two member nations signatories to the proposed league, twenty-eight are Christian nations and four are of other faiths. Of these twenty-eight Christian nations, seventeen are Catholic nations, either a majority of an overwhelming preponderance of the population being of that religious faith, and eleven are Protestant.

The discussion outside the Senate The discussion outside the Senate chamber regarding the course of league opponents developed considerable difference of opinion among the leaders, and failed to produce any definite plan of action. It was said, however, that progress had been made toward an agreement, and that the conference would continue tomorrow. In these discussions bills, these been expected to be absent on business until Monday returned to the Capitol to take part in the conferences and to take part in the conferences and in the developments which may follow. Some Senators thought the opposition would bring its plan to the point of action tomorrow, so the Senate could go on record before the peace negotiations end at Versailles Monday. The more general prediction, however, was that the subject would go over into next week. next week.

#### MUSICIAN IS LABORER. AND NOT AN ARTIST. RULING OF A. F. OF L.

Federation Will Ask Congress to Prevent Foreigners Coming Into America.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 20.— Everybody knows that some, if not all, musicians labor—especially those who cause cornets to lament in the apartment above one's head. But that a musician is a laborer and not an artist few would have had courage to

declare.

That very declaration was made today by the American Federation of
Labor convention. Moreover, it asked
government endorsement of the classifocation by requesting the Department of Commerce to include musicians under the foreign contract law, excluding those who come to these shores under contract. The action was taken to protect American musical "labor-

Should the Department of Commerce accede to the request, and the rule be strictly applied, such musicians as Ignace Paderewski and other famed foreign musician "laborers" would be

#### PRESIDENT WILSON DECIDES TO APPOINT COMMISSION

Reported Pogroms in Poland Will Be Investigated by Seven Men.

Associated Press. EAST FORTUNE, SCOTLAND, June 20.—The British dirigible R-34, which left here Tuesday for a cruise over the North Sea arrived safely at 2 o'clock

North Sea arrived safely at 2 o'clock this morning.
Officials gave out no information other than the announcement that the ship "returned this morning after fifty-six hours of successful flight, and the officers are highly pleased with the results of the flight."

# TEUTONS REPORTED SEEKING OFFICERS **WHO CAN SIGN PACT**

Berlin Reports Indicate Ebert Will Retain Office for Time.

SITUATION IS CONFUSED AND CONDITIONS VAGUE

Opinion Prevails That Document Will Eventually Be Signed . by Germans.

SOCIALISTS WOULD ACCEPT

However Their Leader Scheidemann Is Said to Oppose Move to Last Hour.

PARIS, June 20 .- The latest reports received over the military wire from Weimar indicate that at 9 o'clock Friday night Germany is still in the throes of a reconstitution of the administration in an endeavor to get a government that is capable of signing the peace treaty.

Latest advices from Berlin are to the effect that the Germany Cabinet has resigned, but that temporarily President Ebert is to retain office.

Friday passed with various conflicting reports as to the situation in Germany surrounding the intentions of those in high offices to sign or to allied and associated governments. The preponderating opinion as expressed in the numerous dispatches, however, indicated that, notwithstanding the fact that there was much opposition to them, the terms of the allies finally would be met, even if the signature of the treaty necessitated the resigna-tion or even removal of those at pres-ent in the high councils.

Situation Much Confused.

So confused is the situation that M is impossible at present to obtain even a fair idea of conditions in Germany as they really exist, but there seems basis for the belief that it is the intention of the Germans finally to acquiesce in the allied demands.

Disnatches from Berlin say that it is stated on good authority today that President Ebert had decided to standor fall with Chancellor Scheidemann, because he felt he must resign rather than sign the peace treaty.

Between Herr Noske, Minister of Defense, and Dr. Mueller, Under-Secretary of the War Food Burcau, the race for the premiership seems to be a strong Situation Much Confused.

that it was a matter of indifference to the independents who was chosen, as neither man was liked, but that Noska was least liked because he would an-tagonize hundreds of thousands of persons who regard him as a "blood-hound and oppressor."

The Democrats, still fighting against signing, today expelled Baron von Richthofen from the peace committee because he favored signing the treaty. Scheidemann Against Signing.

Scheidemann Against Signing.

Scheidemann, the chancellor, is the father of the majority socialist party and its acknowledged leader. He is —up to this hour—unequivocally against signing. Nothing has happened to show that the majority of his party brethren have turned against him. Herren Landsberg and Giesbertz, two other influential majority Socialist leaders, are among the Cabinet members who have expressed their unshakable opposition to acceptance. In this crisis nothing is certain, and things may happen and arguments may be produced to swing even the most obstinate opponents or acceptance around to signing, but as matters stand the only government that would unanimously decide for signing would seem to be one composed exclusively of independents. The latter continue urging immediate acceptance, but only with the after-thought that the terms are not to be fulfilled. They want the gates opened so as to pour into are not to be fulfilled. They want the gates opened so as to pour into the entente countries their agents and literature in the service of revolution."

May Create New Office. There is talk of creating a new of-fice, to be known as that of "minister of reconstruction and fulfillment of the treaty." Erzberger's name is heard in connection with it. In some quarters, it is taken, however, as a ruse to impress advocates of acceptance with the fact that signature means responsibility—a responsibility—the fear of which is the prime motive of those who refuse to have anything to do with the stening.

who refuse to have anything to do with the signing.

Beside Noske, Herman Mueller, majority Socialist, is mentioned for the chancellorship.

It is a reasonably safe presumption, however, that the majority Socialist party will back Scheidemann in whatever course he pursues. Herein lies one of the critical points of the whole situation. situation.

Reported Pogroms in Poland Will Be Investigated by Seven Men.

IBV Associated Press.1

PARIS, June 20.—President Wilson, it was learned today, has decided to appoint a commission to investigate reported pogroms in Poland. It will consist of seven members, headed by Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey.

Two other members of the commission, in addition to Mr. Morgenthau, will be Jews.

The appointment of the commission is in accordance with requests from the Polish and Lithuanian governments.

R-34 HOME FROM TRIP

Officials Give no Information Except That Flight Proved Big Success.

IBV Associated Press.1

## PRESIDENT-ELECT LANDS

Brazilian Delegate to World Peace Conference Arrives in New York. NEW YORK, June 20.—Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, president-elect of Brazil, ar-rived in this country today from France, where he was one of Brazil's

delegates to the peace conference.